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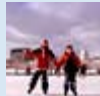
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Montréal, June 11-13

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Montréal, July 8 - 25

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Joliette (Lanaudière), July 10 - August 8

This prestigious classical music festival, certified by Tourisme Québec for its high quality, features national and international soloists of great renown. >>>

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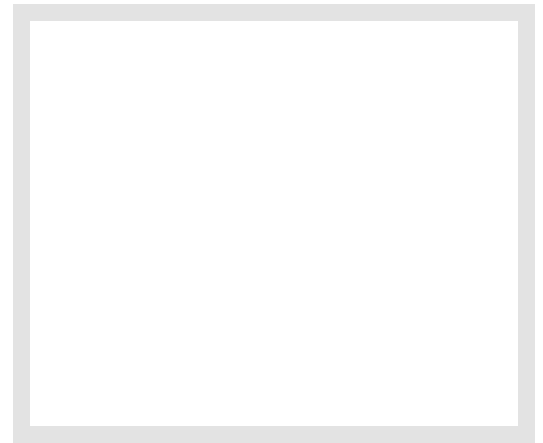
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From Lanaudière to Rivière-à-Pierre Catch the train, ride your bike!

Get away from it all, grab your bike and board the Montréal-Jonquière train for a one-of-a-kind trip to **Rivière-à-Pierre** in **Portneuf** where you'll set off for a terrific two or three day bike ride to Québec. Four hours – and no stress – of idly watching the picturesque countryside and forests of the Lanaudière and Mauricie regions pass through panoramic windows.

A train leaves three times a week from Montréal Central Station for the [Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean](#) and [Abitibi-Témiscamingue](#) regions. Taking the same route as when travelling to Hervey-Jonction, north of Trois-Rivières, the train then splits up, with half heading to Saguenay (Jonquière area), the other towards Senneterre.



After crossing the entire eastern portion of the Island of Montréal, Le Gardeur and L'Assomption, enjoy the sight of the Crabtree paper mill rising on the banks of Rivière Ouareau. Stop off in Joliette, known for its fascinating [museum](#) and [Festival de Lanaudière](#). Between Saint-Justin and Saint-Paulin, listen carefully as the train crosses the spectacular bridge that spans the *rivière* Maskinongé (river) and the [Chutes de Sainte-Ursule](#). The track often leads over the treetops, making passengers feel like they are travelling from tree to tree!

After leaving Charette, the railway takes a long tunnel (185 m) before stopping at the old Shawinigan Station, overshadowed by the [Cité de l'énergie](#). The train then continues at a slower pace towards Grand-Mère following the [route des Rivières](#), so you can leisurely admire the incredible hydroelectric facilities on the



Saint-Maurice. In the Garneau train yard, you'll suddenly feel like you're in the Great Lakes region when you see the Illinois Central and Wisconsin Central train cars. A picturesque backdrop of hills rises behind Saint-Tite village, site of the ever-popular [Festival western](#) (watch for the festival's specially decorated Montréal-Saint-Tite train).



THE TRAIN

A different way to travel
• Travel comfortably: there is lots of space for hand luggage and to stretch out your legs (ideal too for small families!).

- Sit back and enjoy the scenery you would never see by car. Also, unlike when driving, safely view the canyons and cliffs as you cross railway bridges!
- Travel at a pace affording you time to fully experience the surroundings.
- The train is a fine teacher of community life, regional economy and geography.

Adventure territory

At Hervey Jonction the train separates and switches tracks for either Jonquière or Senneterre. While this is being done, watch the impressive timber and aluminum convoys patiently waiting to leave for the big city. What a contrast with Lac-aux-Sables, pretty resort town nestled at the gateway into the territory of lakes, forest and ... adventure! The train travels along the Batiscan, a popular site for rafting enthusiasts (175 km from Lac Édouard to the St. Lawrence River).

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After a brief stop in the Rousseau Township to pick up a canoe and nature lover with their knapsack, the train continues on towards the Rivière-à-Pierre until it reaches the town for which this getaway is named. Founded in 1885, the 'Granite Capital', which also marks the entrance to the [réserve faunique de Portneuf](#), is home to a number of granite processing industries. An engraved plaque at the station proudly declares that New York City's Statue of Liberty contains granite from the region! Attesting to the importance of this natural resource, granite tables and benches are available in the nearby picnic area.



Altogether, the trip lasts approximately 4 hours, 15 minutes, a little more than by car, but so much more relaxing! Now you're ready to embark on the [Vélopiste Jacques-Cartier-Portneuf](#) (68 km, Route Verte 6). Developed on an abandoned railroad, this long gravel trail gently meanders down to the quaint village of Saint-Raymond, Duchesnay with its [resort](#), then Shannon, before giving way to the paved [Corridor des Cheminots et du Littoral](#), that will take you straight to the Gare du Palais in Québec (25 km) where you can catch the train for Montréal.

A train over a hundred years old

Rivière-à-Pierre was first connected by railroad to Saint-Raymond and Québec, and then Chambord (Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean) in 1888, and Montréal, in 1904. A hundred years later the leg leading to Rivière-à-Pierre-Saint-Raymond was abandoned, while the segment leading to Saint-Raymond-Valcartier fell to disuse also in 1995. However, several years later it became the site for the Portneuf bicycle path. For more information on the various sites of interest between Montréal-Jonquière and Montréal-Senneterre, read the fascinating Via Rail [travel guide](#).



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The Whale Route

Follow the giants of the sea



Visit the playground of the whales in the Manicouagan and Duplessis regions! The Whale Route (Route des baleines) stretches over some 900 km (560 mi.) along the north shore of the estuary and Gulf of St. Lawrence. A dozen species of whale, including the blue whale, frolic along the river's shores in the summertime. Several sites associated with the [Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park](#) are ideal for observing cetaceans from land or

for boarding a thrilling cruise on the river!

Nature in all her glory

As you travel along the Whale Route, you'll be dazzled by the sights: the St. Lawrence River, wilderness forests, bays and fine sandy beaches. During your stops, you'll be able to see whales from observation spots set up for this purpose, like the one at Sainte-Anne-de-Portneuf. Then again, you could see some by chance as you take a break at a pier, a roadside rest area or a campground (Cap-de-Bon-Désir, in [Bergeronnes](#), is particularly favourable for whale watching).



Destination: whales

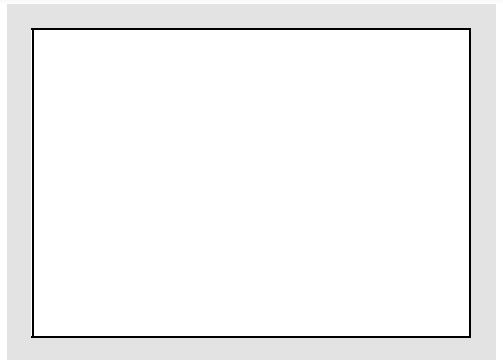


[Tadoussac](#), a charming village set on the banks of the spectacular [Saguenay Fjord](#), is the gateway to the Manicouagan region. It's also one of the main departure points for boat excursions aimed at observing sea mammals, as is the village of Les Escoumins, a little further. In the wild yet accessible Duplessis region, numerous large and stunning rivers flow amid endless conifer forests. After stopping in [Sept-Îles](#), you'll continue towards

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan. While there, you can visit the [Mingan Island Cetacean Study research and interpretation centre](#) and set out to observe the sea mammals that inhabit the Gulf of St. Lawrence! Or, starting from Havre-Saint-Pierre, you can head out to see the fascinating shapes of the [Mingan Archipelago](#) or go visit the immense Ile d'Anticosti, famous for the beauty of its marine landscapes, its gorges, caverns and countless white-tailed deer. Interested in continuing beyond this route? An inshore vessel can take you towards the villages hidden within Labrador.

Your itinerary

The Whale Route links the towns of Tadoussac and Natashquan, on the North Shore, passing through the regions of Manicouagan (310 km / 193 mi.) and Duplessis (570 km / 354 mi.), on Highway 138. It also extends to Blanc-Sablon, a municipality that's only accessible by boat but is connected to Labrador by road.



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Travelling with a tent, a trailer or a tent trailer? Then choose among Québec's 940 campgrounds. Nestled in woodlands, resting by lakesides, along rivers or on fine sand beaches, these campgrounds offer a host of amenities, attractions, and activities. You can't get any closer to nature!

Choose your campground

A new mandatory rating system for all campgrounds is in the process of being implemented. At the start of the summer, the rating of some 300 campgrounds will be confirmed by an attestation. By around September 1, all campgrounds listed on [Bonjour Québec.com](#) should have received an official rating from the [Conseil de développement du camping du Québec](#) (CDCQ). Campgrounds are usually open from April until October, so reserve your summer dream-spot ahead of time!

The new wave... canoe camping

Explore Québec as did the *coureur des bois* centuries ago and enter the heart of nature. Paddle on crystal clear lakes, down peaceful rivers or bubbling rapids. Many regional parks, national parks and wildlife reserves rent canoes and offer rustic campsites by lakes and rivers. Adventure tourism agencies organize group expeditions for all levels. You can also fish in certain wildlife reserves.



Travel and sleep... in your trailer



For those of you who enjoy travelling in recreational vehicles, Québec is the place to be. Many campgrounds have been designed with you in mind. You can settle down and take it easy for a few weeks or create your own itinerary and roll through some breathtaking scenery. Want to share your experience with other trailer travellers? Then hook up with one of the organized tours created by specialized companies.

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On some adventure tourism trips, people sleep in prospector's tents, particularly during the winter. This large tent, made of resistant, waterproof canvas, is supported by three parallel horizontal struts. An opening is often made to

accommodate the chimney of a small wood stove.

represents the operators of 73,000 of the 100,000 campsites available in Québec. Sépaq (a government corporation managing natural sites and tourist facilities) proposes over 7,000 sites in national parks and wildlife reserves.

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Vibrant and abundant!



From the Canada goose to the great blue heron, from the moose to the humpback whale, more than 650 animal species—including 200 fish and 325 bird species—inhabit Québec's carefully preserved territory. Many of these species can be seen in the wilderness or by chance during a stroll through the forest, say, in one of Québec's national parks or wildlife reserves.

The same goes for marine mammals, including whales—the St. Lawrence Estuary is teeming with them—migratory birds and numerous land mammals, such as cervids (white-tailed deer, moose, caribou and more), bears and beavers.

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Whale watching

Set out to meet the giants of the sea!

Watching a whale burst through the water's surface is a fascinating and unforgettable sight. This exceptional experience can be yours on the St. Lawrence River! Québec is one of the few places in the world where you can see such a wide variety of large sea mammals (13 species in all). They are attracted by the river's wealth of shellfish, which they feast on... and by its impressive depth!



Québec's cetacean population



The blue whale, the most imposing animal on Earth, lives in the waters of the St. Lawrence. This gargantuan mammal can attain 25 m (82 ft.) in length! The second-largest cetacean, the fin whale, can be found here as well. Numerous species of rorqual can also be seen in the river, including the humpback whale, known for its exuberant leaps through the air. In addition to these two giants, you might see porpoises and dolphins (especially in the gulf). Lastly, you will probably catch a flash of white floating on the waves: these are belugas, the small arctic whales that live in the St. Lawrence year-round. About 1,000 belugas inhabit the river, however, they are an endangered species.

Drift towards the whales

Many ports in the [St. Lawrence](#) estuary and gulf, and on the river's north and south shores, offer whale watching excursions daily from May to October on board boats of every size. The

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Of the dozen species that frequent the estuary, half are on the list of species at risk in Canada. Strict rules apply to operating boats in the presence of marine mammals (boats are generally prohibited from coming within 200 m, or 650 ft., of an animal).



preferred spots for cetaceans are the [Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park](#) (with numerous departures from Tadoussac, Baie-Sainte-Catherine, Rivière-du-Loup and Trois-Pistoles), the [Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve of Canada](#) (Duplessis) and the [Forillon National Park of Canada](#), in the Gaspésie. Québec is known for its knowledgeable interpretation guides on these cruises, who provide information not only on the whales, but on their habitat and other ecotourism topics as well.

Observing from dry land

In some spots, the river is so deep near the shore that you can regularly see whales without leaving the shoreline. Places where this is possible include the mouth of the Saguenay Fjord, [Cap-de-Bon-Désir](#) (Bergeronnes), two sites in the [Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park](#), and Pointe des Monts (Duplessis). To be sure you don't miss a thing, take a trip along the [Whale Route](#)!

Seals and whitecoats on the horizon

In addition to large cetaceans, you can see seals in the river. They like to lounge about on the rocks along the estuary and the gulf, and you can watch them with a telescope from the shores or during a boat or sea kayaking excursion, accompanied by a qualified guide who will ensure your safety (the river's current can be dangerous). Observing whitecoats off the [Îles-de-la-Madeleine](#) remains one of the most amazing sights. Towards the end of the winter, hundreds of thousands of seals arrive from Greenland, making their home on the pack ice for a few weeks in order to give birth to and feed their young. Excursions are organized to observe this phenomenon—don't miss this unique adventure!



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Festivals & Events

Each year, Québec hosts a stream of festivals, with nearly 400 events: colourful carnivals, huge cultural celebrations, international sports competitions ... Sample our legendary joie de vivre and party on!

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Québec's four-beat rhythm

Excitement and emotions

Spend your holidays in Québec and enjoy an emotion-filled experience in a unique North American destination. Get to know Québécois—genuine, down-to-earth people with hearts as big as the land's wide, open spaces! To help you firm up your vacation plans, Québec is available in four distinct formats, whatever the season:

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Intensely Urban

Historic, yet resolutely modern, vibrant, festive and confident, the cities of Montréal, Québec and Gatineau will show you a contrasting facet of urban Québec with their rich architectural heritage, dynamic cultural melting pot and splendid surroundings that respect nature.



Passionately St. Lawrence

One of the largest rivers in the world, the historic St. Lawrence is an access route to the heart of the continent. Its 1,800-km (1,118-mi.) length is home to old coastal villages, islands, bird sanctuaries, marine mammals and lighthouses, and it's bound by rural and rugged coastline... A world to explore from the shore or while riding the waves.



Sublimely Resortful

Québec has invented its own art of vacationing by combining comfort, relaxation and a personalized welcome in exceptional natural sites. Savour life in harmony with nature amidst lakes, glens and forests, and add outdoor pleasures and culinary delights to the mix.



Infinitely Nature

Since the days of the fur traders, Québec has been pushing the boundaries of adventure. In this vast territory, bears, deer and caribou are often the only inhabitants. Explore the province's length and breadth by canoe, snowmobile or seaplane, with nature as your travel companion.



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Lodging

A handy guide for planning your stay

Québec boasts a comprehensive and varied range of accommodation formats. In all cases, the utmost attention is paid to comfort and hospitality. All establishments are classified according to strict criteria so as to guarantee visitors quality services and to help them choose their accommodations.

Québec has over 5,800 tourist accommodation establishments that hold classification certificates issued by the [Corporation de l'industrie touristique du Québec](#). Campgrounds (more than 850) are classified by the [Conseil de développement du camping au Québec](#), and outfitters (650) by the [Québec Outfitters Federation](#)

Accommodations search

Hotels



A hotel offers lodging in one or several adjacent buildings that make up a single establishment (0 to 5 stars).

Bed & Breakfast



A private home operated as an accommodation establishment. It may have up to five rooms, and the price includes breakfast served on site (0 to 5 stars).

Tourist home



This term covers furnished cottages, houses or apartments equipped with a kitchenette and one or more bedrooms (0 to 5 stars).

Wilderness lodge



An outfitter establishment offering accommodations, dining, activities and services in a forest setting (0 to 5 stars).

Resort



An establishment offering lodging, meals or cooking facilities, as well as recreational activities and equipment (0 to 5 stars).

Youth hostel



An establishment offering accommodations in dormitories or private rooms, as well as meals or cooking facilities (0 to 5 stars).

Educational institution



An establishment offering visitors the use

Hospitality village



An establishment where families offer

Campground



Campgrounds welcome day campers who

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Green hotels

Many hotels and hotel chains have taken steps to reduce the environmental impact of the constant stream of clients. The [Hotel Association of Québec](#), for instance, offers its members *RéserVert*, a recognition program in sustainable development.

of rooms, from May to September, in residences normally occupied by students (0 to 5 stars).

[Outfitting operation](#)



Outfitting operations rent cabins or rooms and offer outdoor activities, such as hunting and fishing, as well as meals or cooking facilities (0 to 5 stars).

lodging in their homes for up to six guests, along with breakfast, lunch or dinner and group activities (0 to 5 stars).

spend the night in a tent, a trailer, a tent-trailer or a motor home. (0 to 5 stars).

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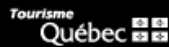


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Restaurants

Culinary arts and pleasures



Québecers are wild about culinary pleasures and take great delight in enjoying a good restaurant meal among family or friends. The choice and type of cuisine is vast: local or ethnic, self-serve health food or gourmet establishment, fast food or family restaurant ... there's something for every taste and every budget. But one thing all Québec eateries have in common is the warmth of their welcome!

Québec restaurants

Québec has thousands of food service establishments that hold permits and are subject to sanitary controls under the law. The range of cuisine is particularly broad in large urban areas that are home to sizeable cultural communities. In the regions, menus tend to feature local specialties, promising tasty surprises to curious palates!

Professional hotel and cooking schools are training a new breed of chef, one that skilfully adapts the secrets of Québec's culinary tradition and blends with it foods that reflect the major trends in today's fine cuisine.

[Sugar shacks](#) are family dining establishments that serve maple products and meals made from these products in the spring, and sometimes year-round.

A selection of fine restaurants



Several restaurants retrieved by the search engine belong to one of the following three categories:

- Award-winning restaurants from the past two years at the regional and national [Grands Prix du tourisme québécois](#) competitions.
- Restaurants that have earned a **Four Diamond** or **Five Diamond** rating from the CAA (Canada) and AAA (United States) automobile associations.
- Restaurants classified as **Grands Chefs** by the international Relais et Châteaux chain.



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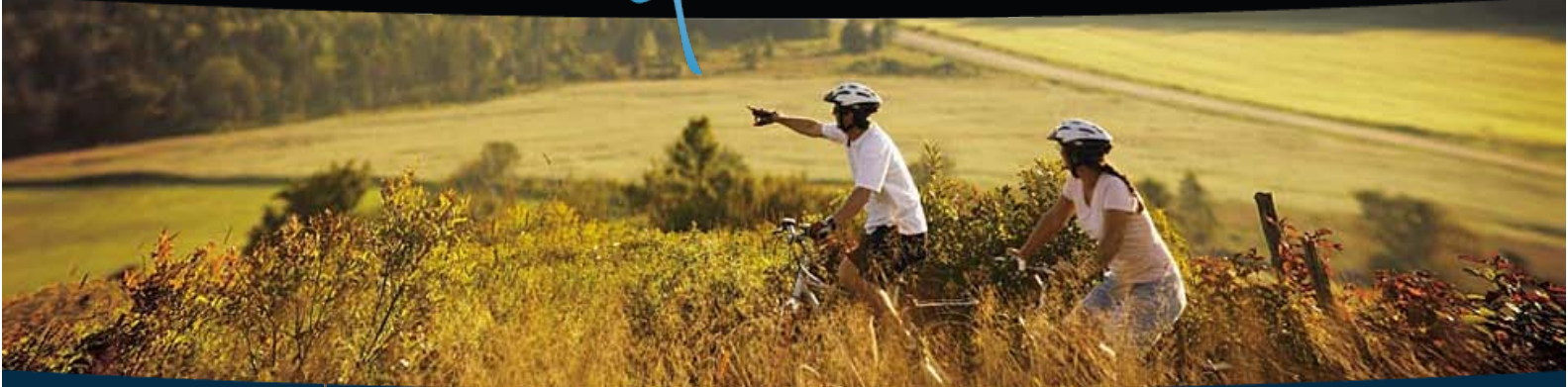


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Festival d'été de Québec

Québec City (Downtown - Upper Town)

Region: [Québec City and Area](#)

Category: [Festival / special event](#)

July 08 2010 - July 18 2010



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For the past 43 years, the Québec City Summer Festival has been drawing crowds with its unique holiday atmosphere. For 11 days the city is transformed into a giant outdoor stage where hundreds of performers show off their talents at some 10 venues in and around Old Québec City, all within easy walking distance.

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Site of event: Plains of Abraham, Québec
Québec, Canada
[Other locations in Québec City](#)

Telephone: 418 529-5200 (Information)
Toll free number: 1 888 992-5200 (Canada, USA)
Fax: 418 523-0194
[E-mail](#)
[Website](#)

Price information

Adult (29 \$ - 54 \$); Children (0-12 : 0 \$); Taxes included; Prices subject to change

Quality Indicator

Québec Tourism Awards - National award winner;
Québec Tourism Awards - Regional award winner

Activities

Demonstration; Entertainment; Entertainment for children; Shows; Tasting; Workshop

Services

Bar; Boutique / Sales counter; Other services

Restaurant and food services

Restaurant on premises; Picnic area

Reservations

Tickets sold on the event's Website; Tickets sold by phone through the event; Tickets sold on site; Tickets sold by other means



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Grand Prix of Canada

Montréal

Region: [Montréal](#)

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June 11 2010 - June 13 2010

The only Formula 1 race in North America. The world's best auto racers test their skills on the demanding Gilles Villeneuve Circuit.

Site of event: Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve, Montréal
Québec, Canada

Telephone: 514 350-0000 (Ticket office)
Fax: 514 350-0007
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See also: [Parc Jean-Drapeau](#)

Price information

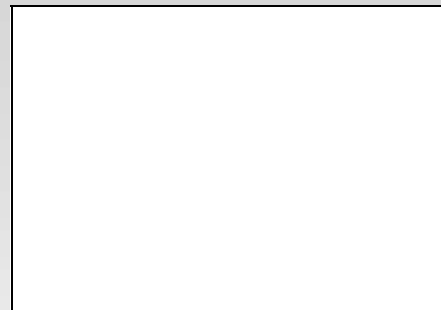
General admission fee (25 \$ - 75 \$); Other rates available; Taxes included; Prices subject to change

Services

Accommodation assistance

Reservations

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Montréal International Jazz Festival

Montréal

Region: [Montréal](#)

Category: [Festival / special event](#)

June 25 2011 - July 04 2011



Ranked by Guinness World Records as the world's largest jazz festival, Montréal's Festival International de Jazz has been synonymous with a passion for music for the past three decades. For 11 days every year, the French-speaking metropolis of North America becomes the venue where fans of all types of jazz-related music rub shoulders with aficionados of jazz in its purest form. The Festival hosts some 30 countries, 3,000 musicians, 650 concerts (including more than 370 free events) and 2.5 million visitors! All on a unique site, right downtown! Montréal is without a doubt the true heartbeat of Planet Jazz!

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Site of event: Quartier des spectacles, Montréal
Québec, Canada

Telephone: 514 871-1881
Toll free number: 1 888 515-0515 (Canada, USA)
Fax: 514 525-8033

See also: [L'Astral \(Maison du Festival Rio Tinto Alcan\)](#)

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Price information

Free admission; Free activities / shows; Paid activities / shows (14,50 \$ - 149,50 \$); Prices subject to change

Quality Indicator

Quebec Tourism Awards - Regional award winner

Activities

Shows

Services

Accommodation assistance; Bar; Boutique / Sales counter

Restaurant and food services

Restaurant on premises

Reservations

Tickets sold on site; Tickets sold through the Admission Network; Tickets sold through the Ticketpro Network; Tickets sold by other means



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Montréal Complètement Cirque

Montréal

Region: [Montréal](#)

Category: [Festival / special event](#)

July 08 2010 - July 25 2010

With Montréal Complètement Cirque, the circus will come to you! Orchestrated by TOHU, this first international circus arts festival will be packed with surprises, as troupes and performers from near and far take the cultural metropolis by storm for a summer event not to be missed.

Site of event: TOHU - la Cité des arts du cirque,
2345 rue Jarry E., Montréal
Québec, Canada, H1Z 4P3
Many other locations in Montréal

Telephone: 514 790-0072
Fax: 514 729-9964

[E-mail](#)
[Website](#)

See also: [TOHU - la Cité des arts du cirque](#)

Price information

Free admission; Free activities / shows; Paid activities / shows (22 \$ - 50 \$); Other rates available; Taxes included; Prices subject to change

Activities

Demonstration; Entertainment; Entertainment for children; Exposition; Parade; Shows; Sporting activities

Services

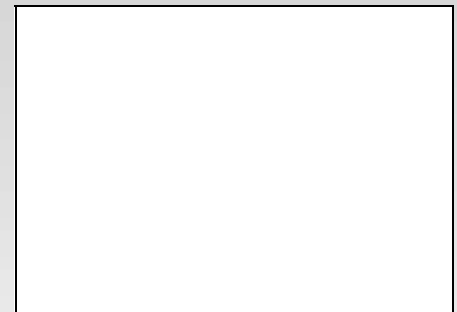
Bar; Boutique / Sales counter

Restaurant and food services

Restaurant on premises

Reservations

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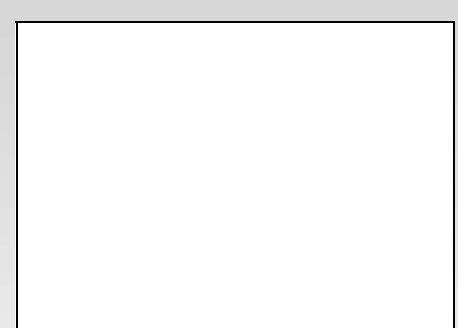
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Joliette

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July 10 2010 - August 08 2010




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Recognized as one of the most prestigious classical music events in North America, this festival boasts the participation of nationally and internationally renowned soloists. The concerts and recitals are held at the Amphitheatre of Lanaudière, located in Joliette, as well as in churches throughout the region.

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Site of event: Lanaudière's Amphitheatre, 1655
boul. Base de Roc, Joliette
Québec, Canada, J6E 3Z1

Telephone: 450 759-4343 (Ticket office)
Toll free number: 1 800 561-4343 (Canada)
Fax: 450 759-3082
[E-mail](#)
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Price information

General admission fee; Other rates available; Taxes not included; Prices subject to change

Quality Indicator

Accreditation - Qualité Tourisme

Activities

Conference; Entertainment; Shows; Tasting

Services

Accommodation assistance; Bar; Boutique / Sales counter; Other services

Restaurant and food services

Restaurant on premises; Picnic area

Reservations

Tickets sold on the event's Website; Tickets sold on site; Tickets sold by other means



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Festivals and festivities

Party on!



Québecers are known for their festive spirit. Major sports and cultural events, lively urban festivals and quaint village fairs; simply put, anything is an excuse to celebrate and share good times!

Festivals



From jazz to cinema, from comedy to fireworks—not to mention folklore and hot air balloons—Québecers have plenty of opportunities to party. What's more, they express their love of celebrating most enthusiastically through words, music and art.

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Art, history, science, society... Québec's largest museums display their bold and imaginative sides to offer exhibits that will make your stay even more memorable.

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Every year, in every season, high-level international sports events take place in Québec. The most popular include car races, skiing and mountain biking world cups, tennis championships... On your marks!

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Shows and fairs

In cities and outlying areas alike, numerous shows held in large exhibition halls attract people eager to see something new. Fairs are also colourful and entertaining events, featuring all sorts of surprises.

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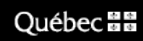
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Promotion Saguenay

Chicoutimi

Region: [Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean](#)

Categories: [Regional and local tourism association and organization](#) ([Guided tour](#))

This organization is an independent corporation whose primary mandate is the economic development of the Saguenay region with regard to industry, commerce and tourism. Its tourism division is mainly responsible for promotion, development and tourist reception. It promotes the region's tourism products across Québec and internationally.

295 rue Racine E., C.P. 1023, Chicoutimi
Québec, Canada, G7H 5G4

Telephone: 418 698-3167
Toll free number: 1 800 463-6565 (Canada, USA)
Fax: 418 693-0084

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